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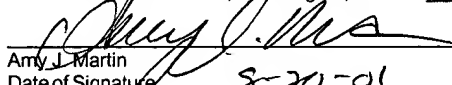
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Our File No. 180/104/2

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Purified and isolated piwi family genes and gene products and methods using same

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For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED *piwi* FAMILY GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully note that there are errors in the description for the subject invention as recited on the "Filing Receipt" form. Accordingly, a copy of this form, on which the corrections of the errors have been indicated in red ink, is enclosed, and namely the errors are:

The total number of claims is listed as 98 and should be corrected to read 96;

The Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant is listed as "THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF PCT/US99/28764 12/03/1999 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/110,091 11/27/1998" and should be corrected to read "HTIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF PCT/US99/28764 12/03/1999 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/110,901 12/04/1998"; and

The title is listed as "PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PIWI FAMILY GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS AND METHODS USING SAME" and should be corrected to read "PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PIWI FAMILY GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME".

Hence, applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office correct these errors so that it does not appear on the granted patent that should result on the subject Serial No. 09/145,718. A corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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